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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, dated March 19, 2002, Applicant(s) encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Assignment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, substitute drawings (26 sheets); Figs. 1 to 44 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and an abstract of the disclosure required under 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b)), along with a copy of the Notice. Please charge the required fee of \$65.00, and any fee deficiencies, to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 501567.

In the event any additional fees are required or in the event any extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
    - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
    - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
  - An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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